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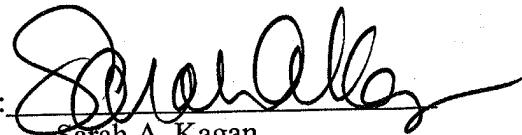
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In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, dated April 10, 2001, enclosed is the substitute specification and Submission of Formal Drawings of the referenced application. The Applicant does not believe that a fee is associated with the filing of these papers, however, if a fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

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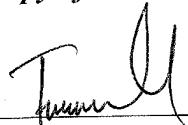
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